PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

President: Under Rule 3 (1) of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I nominate Messrs. M. Govindan and K. Shahul Hameed to form the panel of Chairmen for this session of the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: ELECTIONS TO COMMITTEES.

President: The House will have to elect two members each to the P. W. D. Advisory Committee and the Village Uplift Advisory Committee and one member each to the Standing Finance Committee, the Public Accounts Committee, the Transport Advisory Committee, the Medical Advisory Committee and the Post-war Industries Sub-Committee. The elections will be held on the following dates after the business of the House is over under the Chairmanship of one of the Panel of Chairmen. The usual method of voting by ballot will be adopted.

1. P. W. D. Advisory Committee and Village Uplift Advisory Committee—10th August 1946.
2. Standing Finance Committe and Public Accounts Committee—14th August 1946.
3. Transport Advisory Committee, Medical Advisory Committee and Post-war Industries Sub-Committee—15th August 1946.

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

SECRETARY TO THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL:

Sir, I beg to report that the following Bills have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja :—

1. The Travancore Nurses, Midwives and Dhais Bill.
2. The Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill.
3. The Travancore Limitation Act (Amendment) Bill.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1108 :—

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Demand.			Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
III.	49.	Capital Outlay on Buildings and Communications.	2,28,650	For meeting cost of lands acquired and leased out to the TravancoreSugars and Chemicals Ltd., for the Cane Sugar Factory at Valanjavattom.
		Do.	17,675	For acquisition of land for putting up a Storage Yard by Government at Kundara.
IV.	19.	General Administration.		
		(*f*) Public Service Recruitment.	2,284	For meeting expenditure on travelling allowance to the members of the Public Service Advisory Committee, etc.
		(*g*) Legislative Bodies.	1,000	For purchase of books and periodicals.
IX.	22.	Police.	31,650	Additional expenditure authorised under travelling allowance.
X.	3.	Land Revenue (*b*) Taluk Cutcherries Land Acquisition charges.	7,223	For the acquisition of land for the Wood Distillation Factory at Changanacherry.
		Do. (*g*). Establishment.	50,000	For introduction of Basic Tax—staff for prepairing a survey number war register.
		Do.	2,900	Continuance of the staff of the Special Officer for revision of Land Tax.

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Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
XI. 7. Taxes on Income.	1,944	On account of additional staff for the department.
XII. 5. Stamps(*b*) Central Stamp Depot.	5,250	Contingencies.
Do.	420	For payment of over-time allowance to the staff.
XX. 25. Agriculture.	3,400	For expenditure on the scheme for the establishment of cocoanut nurseries.
XXII. 27. Co-operative (*c*) Grant-in-aid.	6,000	For payment of grant to the Central Cottage Industries Co-operative Societies—for initial expenses and working expenses
XXIII. 28. Uplift of Backward Communities.	20,000	For the scheme of mixed farming in the Sachivottamapuram Colony.
XXVI. 30. Public Health (*h*) Milk Canteen Scheme.	7,500	For the Milk Canteen Scheme.
XXXII. 35. Miscellaneous Departments (*b*) Government Museum.	24,740	Additional expenditure under contingencies.
Do. (i) The Sri Chitralayam.	3,592	For the purchase of new pictures
XXXIII. 45. Miscellaneous.	1,17,000	For giving grants to Municipalities.

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President: Order, order. I would like to know whether honourable members Mr. Krishnan Potti and Mr. Narayana Kurup are proposing to move their adjournment motions. I have allowed Mr. Potti to move his motion the day after tomorrow.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: Sir, as regards the Agricultural Income Tax, if I am given sufficient time to speak out at the time of the Demand on Revenue Department, I do not intend to move the motion.

President: As for that matter I will give the honourable member time both during the General Discussion of the Budget and at the time of the voting of Demands. But honourable members know that the time is only limited for discussion purposes. So it is entirely for the honourable member to decide one way or the other in regard to the motion relating to Agricultural Income Tax.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: In that case, I would like to move the adjournment motion on the agricultural income tax.

The question that the adjournment motion on the agricultural income tax be moved was put to vote and declared lost.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS.

Demands for Supplementary Grants.

DEMAND V—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, LOCAL FUND AUDIT DEPARTMENT AND DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTANTS APPRENTICES.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 3,175 under Demand V—General Administration. This amount is required to meet the following expenditure under Local Fund Audit Department. T. A., Rs. 400; for furniture, Rs. 102 and for payment of war allowance to minials, Rs. 373. Another sum of Rs. 2,300 is also required for the continuance of the special staff for the preparation of a Municipal Manual till the end of the current year. I request the House to grant this supplementary grant.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 3,175 under Demand V—General Administration, Financial Secretariat, Accountant-General's Office, Local Fund Audit Department and Divisional Accountants Apprentices, was put and carried.

The Supplementary grant was passed.

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